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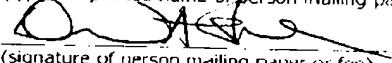
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Filing Date: August 6, 2001) McMillan, J.
For: **SURFACE MOUNT**
ELECTRICAL COMPONENT
ASSEMBLY)

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CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS SUBMITTED MARCH 13, 2003

Dear Sir:

Per a teleconference with the Examiner, herein please find clean versions of the claims replaced via the Amendment of March 13, 2003. The clean version of the claims was inadvertently omitted. Examination of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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1. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retainer comprising a retaining base having an opening and an annular collar around
said opening;
an electrical component retained in the annular collar of said retainer, said electrical
component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon;
a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said
conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical
component; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

16. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a hollow retainer comprising a base portion with an opening thereon and a cylindrical
portion having a closed end opposite the opening;
an electrical component within said retainer, said electrical component having a plurality
of electrical leads extending therefrom;
a plurality of conductive ends mounted to said base portion and adapted to receive said
electrical leads in area of the opening; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

43. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retainer, comprising a retaining base having an opening and an annular collar around
said opening, for retaining an electrical component in the annular collar of said retainer;

a plurality of conductive ends, connected to the bottom of said retaining base, for creating an electrical connection to an electrical component; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

64. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retaining body comprising a retaining base having an opening therein;
an electrical component retained in the retaining body, said electrical component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon;
a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical component; and
wherein each of said plurality of conductive ends comprises a conductive pad.

66. (Replaced) A surface mount electrical component assembly comprising:
a retaining body comprising a retaining base having an opening therein;
an electrical component retained in the retaining body, said electrical component having a plurality of electrical leads thereon; and
a plurality of conductive ends connected to the bottom of said retaining base, said conductive ends adapted to receive said electrical leads for electrical connection to said electrical component;
wherein the retaining body comprises a cylindrical portion around the opening having a closed top end opposite the opening.

Remarks

Per the Examiner's instructions, a clean version of the claims amended by the March 13, 2003 response is being provided herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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